

## House Resolution No. 1510

**Whereas**, Joshua Michael Long of Troop 389 in Kansas City, Missouri, received the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony on March 30, 2003, at Hillside Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, Joshua Long earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of an outdoor prayer garden at Hillside Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, during his many years in the Scouting program, Joshua Long earned an impressive thirty-nine merit badges, the Coup of the Far Traveler, and the Coup of the Long Trail; received the Mile Swim Award; attained Vigil status in the Order of the Arrow where his name is "Mechinkhakhakan Mikindamen" and Shaman status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say where his tribal name is "Little Silver Moon Running"; and participated in Brownsea II Junior Leadership Training, BSA Lifeguard Training, numerous camporees and Klondike Derbies, eight years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, and High Adventure trips to Philmont Scout Ranch, Packard Camp, and OKPIK in Colorado and Minnesota; and

**Whereas**, Joshua Long has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Troop Guide, and Den Chief; and

**Whereas**, a student at Maple Woods Community College and stellar employee at UPS, Joshua Long is a 2001 graduate of North Kansas City High School, where he was active in the Harmonaires, Choir, Acapella Choir, and the Baseball, Cross County, and Track teams, and was named to the All-Metro and All-Conference teams; and

**Whereas**, born in St. Louis, Missouri, on May 5, 1983, Joshua Long has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, teachers, and Scoutmaster, all of whom have continually instilled within him the desire to realize his full potential:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joshua Long at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joshua Michael Long.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Trent Skaggs  
District No. 31

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1510, adopted April 8, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker